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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, and 9 are presently pending in the application. Claims 10-13 have been cancelled in the interest of expediting prosecution. Claims 3-5 and 7 were previously canceled.

The Office Action allowed claims 1, 2, 6, 8, and 9 and rejected claims 10-13. By the above amendment, claims 10-13 have been canceled, leaving only allowed claims 1, 2, 6, 8, and 9

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1, 2, 6, 8, and 9, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such action would be appreciated.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary for allowance in a telephonic or personal interview.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, including

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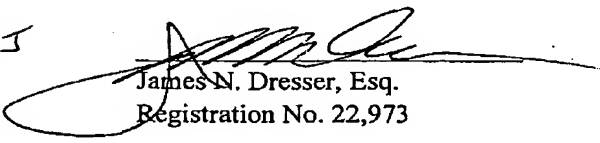
extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit

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Respectfully Submitted,

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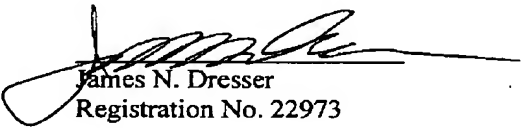
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I hereby certify that I am filing this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner Nathan Newhouse, Group Art Unit 3727 at fax number 571-273-8300 this 12th day of August 2005.


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